



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
Ó9/840,071	04/24/2001	Hiroshi Arita		3446
24956 . 7	11/30/2005		EXAMINER	
MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C. 1800 DIAGONAL ROAD			NGUYEN, TAN D	
SUITE 370	AL KOAD		ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
ALEXANDRI	ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314		3629	

DATE MAILED: 11/30/2005

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

	Application No.	Applicant(s)		
Nation of About downsons	09/840,071	ARITA ET AL.		
Notice of Abandonment	Examiner	Art Unit		
	Tan Dean D. Nguyen	3629		
The MAILING DATE of this communication				
This application is abandoned in view of:		•		
Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the O (a) A reply was received on (with a Certificate period for reply (including a total extension of time)	of Mailing or Transmission dated			
(b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on, but it do	oes not constitute a proper reply unde	r 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.		
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final reject application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with	filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee			
(c) A reply was received on but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).				
(d) ☑ No reply has been received.				
2. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTC		nin the statutory period of three months		
(a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable,), which is after the expiration of the statutor Allowance (PTOL-85).				
(b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$ is insufficient. A balance of \$ is due.				
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$				
(c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, ha	s not been received.			
Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as I Allowability (PTO-37).	required by, and within the three-mont	th period set in, the Notice of		
 (a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on after the expiration of the period for reply. 	(with a Certificate of Mailing or Ti	ransmission dated), which is		
(b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.		•		
The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the applicants.	the attorney or agent of record, the a	assignee of the entire interest, or all of		
5. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.	/ an attorney or agent (acting in a rep	resentative capacity under 37 CFR		
6. The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.				
7. The reason(s) below:				
On 11/28/05, Attorney Malur informed that no res	sponse has been filed.			
		Tan Dean D. Nguyen Primary Examiner . Art Unit: 3629		
Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.				
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office	ce of Abandonment	Part of Paper No. 20051128		